*Appointment of Sub-Registrars.*

150. * **MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the minimum qualification fixed for appointment as Sub-Registrar;

(*b*) whether persons without the minimum qualification have been appointed as Sub-Registrars within the last 10 years;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, who are the persons so appointed, what are their qualifications and what is the total service put in by them on the date of their appointment as Sub-Registrars; and

(*d*) whether any ratio has been fixed in the matter of appointments as Sub-Registrars from among graduates and undergraduates?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: (*a*) (i) For direct recruitment, B. A. (First Class) or B. A. and B. L.

(ii) Persons who hold E. S. L. C. pass certificates, have passed the Departmental Test, and have put in 15 yeas service and are efficient.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) *A statement containing the information is placed on the table.

(*d*) Yes, 3 : 1 between graduates and non-graduates.

**MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Sir, with reference to answer to part (*c*) I find that in the list furnished, it is stated that the qualification of the candidate No. 11 in the list is not known. May I know the reason why the qualification of that person is not available?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: That particular candidate had about 28 years of service in the department and he was promoted in virute of his long service and efficiency. He has no particular academic qualifications.

**MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Sir, am I to understand that he has no qualification?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: I said he has no particular academic qualifications.

**MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: With reference to answer to part (*d*), in the matter of promotion, I find from the latest civil list that among the acting Sub-Registrars there are six undergraduates appointed almost simultaneously. May I know why the ratio is not maintained there?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: The ratio is maintained as far as possible subject to the condition that in the case of certain candidates exemptions are given by Government.

**MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: May I know the considerations that weighed with Government in the case of those candidates for whom exemptions have been granted?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: Efficiency, hard work, long service, all these things weigh with Government.

**MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: If that be the consideration that weighed with Government, in the matter of exempting those candidates from other qualifications prescribed, may I know why at least in fairness to the graduates employed in that department the ratio fixed in the matter of promotion was not adhered to?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: I have already stated that as far as possible the ratio will be adhered to. Exemptions wil only be rare.

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**MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: May I know whether Government are aware that by promoting all these six undergraduates simultaneously some of the graduates belonging to the unrepresented communities have been affected?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: By giving certain preference to some, the graduate proportion will be certainly affected to some extent.

**MR. MUKUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: May I know whether by this arrangement graduates from unrepresented communities who were already acting as Sub-Registrars have not been reverted?

**MR. K. SANKARAN**: Their claims will be considered in due course.

*Varnavas in the Electrical Department.*

151. ❋ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks belonging to Varnava Community in the Electrical Department?

**MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Three.

*Road from Kumarapuram junction to Anayara.*

152. ❋ **MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received regarding the construction of a road leading from Kumarapuram (കുമാരപുരം) junction adjoining the Amayattu *thodu* and joining the Anayara (ആനയറ) road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken in the matter?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the cost for the construction of the road was found to be prohibitive, Government have ordered this work to lie over for the present.

*Road from Thattarambalam to the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road.*

153. ❋ **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since a portion of the road beginning from Thattarambalam and meeting the Mavelikara—Tiruvalla road, *via* Valiya Karimpuzha ferry, has been gravelled;

(*b*) the distance kept incomplete; and

(*c*) what is the delay in completing this road due to?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR**: (*a*) 3 years.

(*b*) $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(*c*) Want of funds.

*Haripad-Elanjimel road.*

154. ❋ **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of the Haripad-Elanjimel road;

(*b*) whether any portion of this road has been gravelled:

(*c*) if so, the distance gravelled; and

(*d*) the reason for leaving a portion of the road still ungravelled?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR**: (*a*) $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 5 miles.

(*d*) For want of funds.

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## Appendix VI.

*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 150. Part C.**

Statement relating to appointments of Sub-Registrars exempted from Government Order regarding minimum qualifications.

| No. | Name. | Qualifications. | Total service prior to appointment as Sub-Registrar. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Month | Days | |
| 1 | Mr. C. R. Sankara Pillai | Vernacular Elementary and Registration Test | 31 | 3 | .. | Exempted from examination qualifications. |
| 2 | ,, M. Chacko | S. S. L. C. & Registration Test | 17 | 6 | 2 | Do. and the rule regarding minimum service |
| 3 | ,, A. Pothakanni Meerayu. | Vernacular Middle School and Registration Test. | 25 | 5 | 25 | Exempted from examination qualifications |
| 4 | ,, K Sivarama Pillai | S. S. L. C. & Registration Test. | 15 | 2 | 13 | Do. and the rule regarding minimum service. |
| 5 | ,, K. O Verghese | Do. Do. | 14 | 4 | 5 | Exempted from examination qualifications and the rule regarding minimum service. |
| 6 | ,, A. Abdul Kadir Sahib | E. S. L. C. (Pass) & Registration Test | 11 | 4 | 8 | The rule regarding minimum service. |
| 7 | ,, M. N. Gopala Pillai | Do. Do. | 17 | 3 | 6 | Do. |
| 8 | ,, P M. Parameswaran Pillai | Intermediate (Part I) & Registration Test | 19 | 6 | 18 | Do. |
| 9 | ,, K. G. Nilakanta Pillai | S. S. L. C. & Registration Test. | 20 | 5 | 18 | Exempted from examination qualifications and the rule regarding minimum service |
| 10 | ,, K. Thanuvan Tampi | E. S. L. C. (Pass) & Registration Test | 10 | 10 | 24 | The rule regarding minimum service. |
| 11 | ,, P. R. Krishna Pillai | Not known | 28 | 6 | 6 | Exempted from examination qualifications and the rule regarding Registration Test. |
| 12 | ,, A. Nilakanta Pillai | Matriculate and Pleadership | .. | .. | .. | The rule regarding Registration Test. |
| 13 | ,, K. Damodaran | B. A., | 7 | 7 | 6 | Do. |
| 14 | ,, S. Bhagavathimuthu Chettiyar | S. S. L. C. | 18 | 7 | . | Exempted from examination qualification and Registration Test. |
| 15 | ,, Stephen Netto | B. A. | 6 | 3 | 21 | The rule regarding Registration Test. |